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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,248,217 B1 issued June 19, 2001, to Biswas et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,576,092 B2 issued June 10, 2003, to Granite et al.

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